

The Weather
 Forecast: Unsettled tonight; Thursday cloudy; not much change in temperature.
 Highest yesterday 65
 Lowest this morning 47

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MANNING TRIAL ENDS THURSDAY



News Behind The News
 By PAUL MALLON.
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 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The snowball is going uphill. At last the regenerating forces of business are working for their own expansion and improvement.

Factories are rounding out a four months' trend of increased production beyond seasonal expectations. Their gradual pick-up is absorbing employment and payroll are being increased. Thus, improving purchasing power and opening the way for more production, more employment and more wages.

It is the vicious cycle of the last four years in reverse.

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It leaves us now with production about 86 per cent of normal, employment 78 per cent, payroll 66 per cent and sales 77 per cent.

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A seasonal reaction from our present peak is due within the next 30 days. Steel and automobiles are holding up unexpectedly well, but textiles are showing some signs of slipping.

The automobile output for April probably will be around 400,000 cars, which is 50,000 better than March. No one can say what May will bring, because production schedules are being held as near as possible to demand.

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That is why department store sales are running 35 per cent to 40 per cent above last year in dollar volume. A 20 per cent price increase accounts for part of the rise.

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The public works program is getting nowhere fast.

The extent of its inability to meet the situation was never more obvious than in March, when \$72,000,000 of public works contracts were awarded. That was the month when Mr. Lick's outfit was supposed to show something, opening the spring expenditure program.

But his figure is three-fourths of what he was able to spend in the frigid month of December. Even the depressed private building industry made a better showing. Its contracts awarded in March amounted to \$102,000,000. It is no solace to the PWA that some of the private contracts were financed by the federal government.

High prices are retarding the recovery of the building industry now. Certain piping used in some buildings is up 200 per cent above last year's figure.

The general level of construction costs is supposed to be within 10 per cent of the 1929 boom level.

The administration crowd has an idea that these prices will level off when its home-building program gets into operation within the next 30 days. They think added volume will permit a price reduction, but usually increased demand for goods results in price increases.

Common labor in the building trades received 52.7 cents per hour this March, which is 20 per cent more than the wage in March last year. Skilled labor received \$1.07 this March, an increase of 70 per cent.

Despite all the price boosts in steel, automobiles, department store merchandise, building materials, etc., the general price level of the country has not changed materially since President Roosevelt devalued the dollar. It fluctuated around 71 per cent of the 1926 level from last September to January. Upon devaluation it ran up to a high of 73.8, but is now back to 73.8.

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LAST ARGUMENTS IN MURDER CASE SET FOR MORNING

Closing Talk Made This Afternoon by Guy Cordon for State—Fate Up to Jury by Noon Is Expectation

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INSULL SUFFERS RECURRENCE OF HEART AILMENT

S. S. EKILONA, at Casablanca, Morocco, April 25.—(AP)—Recurrence of an old ailment—heart trouble—caused concern today for the welfare of the Ekilona's captive passenger, Samuel Insull.

He suffered a slight heart attack last night as he puffed at a big black cigar and chatted with fellow passengers in the ship's salon.

The 74-year-old Chicagoan's face went white, his expression was one of great pain. Before a word was said, however, he arose and hastily left the room.

"Too much smoking," he said on his return a few minutes later. Insull planned to cut down on his smoking today.

Aside from that, he apparently took no notice of the slight attack, but others were concerned for his health.

SOUTHERN OREGON LIBRARIANS MEET

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 25.—(P)—A conference of librarians and library committee members representing public libraries in the southern Oregon district was directed here today by Miss Harriet C. Long, state librarian.

Twenty-seven persons representing libraries south of Eugene and including the coast district, were present for the morning session. A luncheon was held at noon. Speakers at the conference, which was to continue throughout the afternoon, were Miss Long, Mrs. Kathleen MacNeal Clarke of Grants Pass and Miss Marjorie Chester of Roseburg.

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Comes West To Speak



Edward R. Johnson (above), Roanoke, Va., first vice-president of Rotary International, will address the delegates from California, Nevada, Hawaii and Mexico when they hold their district convention in Fresno, Cal. (Associated Press Photo)

OFFICERS COMB MID-WEST FOR DILLINGER GANG

(By the Associated Press.)
 Developments in the Dillinger manhunt:

An army of more than 5,000 officers combed the middle west for the outlaw.

Attorney-General Cummings at Washington asked for airplanes, armored cars and additional men to wipe out the Dillinger gang.

Fears were expressed Dillinger might try to liberate his pals now held in the Ohio state prison at Columbus, or his girl friends jailed at Madison, Wis.

United States Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York charged that federal, state and local authorities had failed to cooperate in the hunt. Others denied it.

At St. Paul, Dillinger's girl friend, Evelyn Frechette, who is part Indian, was reported to have admitted she is not a ward of the government. Consequently the government will not have to defend her on charges of harboring Dillinger in a St. Paul apartment.

From Rhinelander, Wis., it was disclosed that an unidentified friend of Emil Wankata, owner of the Little Bohemia resort—scene of Sunday night's shootings—had tipped off federal authorities of the presence there of the Dillinger gang.

RADIO INVENTOR IS 60 YEARS OLD

ROME, April 25.—(P)—Guglielmo Marconi, wireless telegraph inventor, celebrated his 60th birthday anniversary today by receiving an honorary citizenship of San Francisco, Cal.

The citizenship was conferred in a little ceremony this afternoon at the Academy of Italy by the Rev. Fr. Oreste Trinchieri of San Francisco, representing Mayor Angelo J. Rossi.

After the ceremony, Marconi was asked, "How do you feel, now that you are 60?"

For Marconi, nattily dressed in double-breasted blue suit and wearing a gold-rimmed monocle, replied: "How do I feel? I feel even better than I did five years ago. I feel in the best of health."

INDUSTRIAL EARNINGS FAR AHEAD LAST YEAR

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This list wound up except for approximately 100 names, the report prepared by the treasury at the request of the senate to determine whether there had been undue speculation in the metal. The first list was presented yesterday.

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 The treasury said it had difficulty getting the information about the 100 persons. A senate investigation may be instituted to get the data from the individuals.

The National City bank was reported to have 7,594,169.48 ounces and 50 long and 320 short futures contracts, each involving 25,000 ounces. In addition, National City subsidiaries in foreign countries were reported to hold 2,158,260.98 ounces and 5.3 long and 43 short futures contracts.

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LIQUOR CONTROL PROFIT \$110,436

PORTLAND, April 25.—(AP)—A profit of \$110,436 has been made by the Oregon liquor control board in two and one-half months of operation.

George H. McMorrin, chairman of the board, reported "the commission is well pleased. It is even better than we expected."

Sale of liquor and permits for the 10-week period brought in \$30,192. Fees for beer and wine dispensers totaled \$44,986, and this has been turned over to unemployment relief. About \$12,854 has been collected in gallonage taxes, and Sammis said this gallonage tax should ultimately amount to \$400,000 a year.

KIDNAPERS FOILED BY QUICK-WITTED WOMAN

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 25.—(AP)—A 28-year-old telephone engineer owes his freedom today to a quick-thinking woman gasoline station operator.

With her husband, she rescued him from the hands of three kidnapers and aided in the capture of two of them. The third member of the kidnap gang remained at large today.

The woman, Mrs. O. H. McKee, pulled Charles M. Kella, Jr., from the rumble seat of an automobile yesterday after the three men drove the car up to her filling station at Winfield, Tex. Kella said he had been stopped by the three men the night before in Fort Worth and had been forced to ride with them all night in his own automobile.

When the trio drove up to the McKee gas station, Kella had been jammed into the rumble seat and the top closed on him. The men ordered gas and when the woman's husband, G. H. McKee, had filled the tank they told him they couldn't pay for it.

Mrs. McKee overheard the discussion about paying for the gas, seized her husband's pistol and came to the front of the station. The men

Dog Hero Saves Children From Deadly Rattler

LEWISTOWN, Mont., April 25.—(P)—A dog was credited today with saving two girls from the venomous bite of a large rattlesnake.

The girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, were picking wild flowers when the snake, already coiled, struck at them. At the same instant the family dog jumped between the girls and the snake, which buried its fangs in the animal's shoulder.

Allen, who was fishing nearby, killed the reptile and with a pocket-knife cut out the wound inflicted upon the dog. He said he expected the animal to recover.

HALT RELIEF FOR THOSE WHO SPURN OFFER OF GARDEN

If local families, listed as relief cases, hope to eat during the summer and fall, and to continue receiving federal aid, they must start their gardens growing, is the message from relief headquarters today.

The Federal Emergency Relief administration does not intend to aid families who refuse to help themselves by planting gardens, when facilities are available.

A report received here from state headquarters in Portland reveals that just one-fourth as many relief cases have registered this year to the request to plant gardens. That is, four times as many people in Oregon last year took advantage of this opportunity to help feed themselves.

Seeds are still available at relief headquarters in the city hall for all eligible cases, and the committee urges all persons who have been receiving relief, to apply at once for seeds.

There is still time for planting gardens and arrangements are being made to supply garden space and water to those who do not have lots of their own.

The Federal Relief administration, in advice just received by the Jackson county committee, stresses the need to refuse relief to families who fail to plant gardens, when facilities are available.

HOLMAN URGED RETURN SALARY

SALEM, April 25.—(P)—Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, today received a letter from Henry M. Hangan, state budget director, requesting he allow his salary as state treasurer to revert to the general fund while he was campaigning for governor.

Holman is seeking the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Hansen, in his letter, declared that "when J. M. Devers, legal advisor for the state highway commission, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congressman from the first district, the commission notified him that he must take a leave of absence, without pay. If it is a sound policy for Mr. Devers to forego his compensation while he is running for congress, it seems to me that it should also be applicable to your case."

SANDERS DENIES PLANS RESIGNING G.O.P. LEADERSHIP

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—Reports that Everett Sanders is preparing to step out as Republican chairman because of ill health were denied today on his behalf by J. Bennett Gordon, research director for the national committee.

Persons in touch with Republican affairs circulated the report of a resignation being imminent, and said Sanders had called committee members to an early meeting, probably in Washington.

The chairman was out of reach, said to be recuperating at his nearby Maryland farm.

Saying he spoke as personal representative for Sanders, Gordon called accounts of the move for resignation "wholly and unqualifiedly untrue."

Expectations were evident in other party quarters, nevertheless, that Sanders before long would relinquish the chairmanship. Discussions of a probable successor have been underway for several weeks.

PUBLISHERS TO GUARD FREEDOM OF PRESS

NEW YORK, April 25.—(P)—American newspaper publishers, in their annual convention here today, adopted unanimously a resolution calling for increasing vigilance against efforts "from any source" to impair the principle of freedom of the press.

The right of news dissemination, the publishers held, is "essential to national recovery, international trade and peace between the nations."

ASTORIA, April 25.—(AP)—Struck by a broken line in a logging camp near here, Tyler Thompson, 30, of Knappa, was killed Tuesday. He is survived by his widow and two children.

WORLD AWAITING AMERICA'S MOVE IN JAP WARNING

State Department Mum During Detailed Study of Question—Nipponese Bluntly Refuses Explain

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(P)—The new proposal of Japan to oversee Chinese foreign relations was on the list of topics President Roosevelt arranged to discuss today with Secretary Hull.

Pending his talk with the secretary of state, Mr. Roosevelt kept the strictest silence on this subject which has flared in world capitals since the Japanese pronouncement.

The White House took the view that a lot of cross-currents were involved in this international problem and it was not time to speak out.

By the Associated Press
 World capitals turned speculative eyes toward Washington today, awaiting its move in the delicate situation aroused by Japan's declaration of policy in the Far East.

The state department was silent, but is making a detailed study of the question.

Presumably it is debating whether to join Great Britain in asking that Tokyo clarify its statement warning western powers not to disturb peace in China and that Japan considers herself responsible for conditions there.

A spokesman for the Japanese foreign office bluntly replied to requests for explanation of the declaration by saying:

"Our statement has been made. Let others read it as they will."

The British request for elucidation was conveyed to Foreign Minister Hirota by Ambassador Lindley this afternoon.

Great Britain surveyed the situation anxiously, but did not commit herself. The London press displayed worry and hostility toward Tokyo's attitude.

In Geneva Masayuki Yokoyama, Japanese consul general, said Japan did not want to drive westerners from the far east and intended to respect treaties.

"Japan nevertheless," he added, "cannot accept and will oppose any form of assistance to China which is contrary to peace in eastern Asia."

WINS DIVORCE

The "spite" marriage of Janet Snowden (above), oil investment heiress, to Prince F. Caravita Siriggnano of Italy was terminated by a Mexican divorce. She separated from her husband five days after their New York marriage last August. (Associated Press Photo)

CANAL PASSAGE BY FLEET WINS OFFICIAL PRAISE

TOKYO, April 25.—(AP)—Big headlines were devoted today to what vernacular newspapers termed "The American fleet's failure" in its attempt to traverse the Panama canal in 24 hours.

"Passage through the canal in 24 hours has been proved impossible," one vernacular newspaper said.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—The United States fleet's passage through the Panama canal in 47 hours was described as "a remarkable performance" today by Secretary Swanson.

Swanson corrected a previous impression that the navy had hoped to put the 111 vessels through the canal in 24 hours.

"We figured that it would take two or three days," he said.

After receiving word from Admiral David F. Sellers that the most significant maneuver of its kind in history had been completed at 5 a. m. today, Secretary Swanson expressed high praise for the efficiency of canal authorities and the fleet's officers and men.

"We wanted to see how quickly the fleet could go from one ocean to another," he said.

SANDERS ELECTION BLOW TO KINGFISH

BATON ROUGE, La., April 25.—(AP)—Jared V. Sanders, Jr., named to succeed the late Representative Bolivar E. Kemp in congress, described his election as "a body blow to Huey P. Long."

As late returns from yesterday's Democratic run-off primary were being counted, Sanders said the election "is a rebuke to the effort of the machine politicians to corrupt" the district.

Victory in the primary is tantamount to election. On the basis of incomplete returns, Sanders received 17,686 votes to 15,306 for Harry D. Wilson. Throughout the campaign Sanders accused Wilson of being backed by Senator Long, but Wilson denied this and asserted his independence.

TUBERCULOSIS TAKES AVERAGE DEATH DAILY

SALEM, Ore.—(AP)—Despite the great progress made in the battle against tuberculosis in Oregon, there is still an average of a death a day from the disease, the state tuberculosis association reported today.

BASEBALL

| American | R. H. E. |
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| Philadelphia | 2 8 1 |
| New York | 3 6 1 |
| Benton, Kline and Hayes; MacFadden and Dickey. | |
| National | R. H. E. |
| Chicago | 3 8 0 |
| Detroit | 2 6 1 |
| Jones, Wyatt and Shea; Huell Auker, Frazer and Cochrane. | |
| National | R. H. E. |
| Brooklyn | 4 8 2 |
| Boston | 9 13 1 |
| Munoz, Herring, Page and Lopez; Pickrel, Mangum, Cantwell and Hagan, Spohrer. | |

BEAR CREEK AND ROXY PARK JOBS FIRST APPROVED

Additional Approvals Expected Absorb Eligible List—50 Cts. Hour Minimum Wage to Be Paid Workers

Ninety-three men started work in the Medford area today, under the State Emergency Relief administration program, following approval of the first two projects in this district. Thirty-eight are employed on the Bear creek flood control project and 55 in the Roxy Ann park.

Work on both projects was started under the Civil Works administration and will be continued under the